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SUBJECT: MASMOUDI VISITS LIBYA

1. TUNISIAN FONMIN MASMOUDI MADE A SHORT VISIT TO
TRIPOLI MORNING OF NOV 5 TO MEET WITH LARG PRIMIN JALLUD.

2. OFFICIAL LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY STORY SAYS THAT ON
ARRIVAL MASMOUDI TOLD NEWSMEN HERE THAT CURRENT
ARAB CONSULTATIONS AIM AT UNITY OF GOALS IN FACING
THE ZIONIST ENEMY, THAT THE OIL WEAPON CAN BE
EFFECTIVE IN ISOLATING THE ENEMY, AND THAT JUST AS
THE ARABS HAVE WON AFRICAN SUPPORT "WITH MORE
COORDINATION AND EFFORT WE CAN WIN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

3. COMMENT: TIMING OF VISIT SUGGESTS TO US THAT
MASMOUDI SOUGHT TO REASSURE LARG ABOUT THE SECRETARY'S
VISIT TO TUNIS TODAY, AS LARG WOULD TEND TO BE SUSPICIOUS
OF USG/GOT CONSULTATIONS ON ME SITUATION. INCIDENTALLY,
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MASNOUDI MET WITH JALLUD RATHER THAN QADHAFI BECAUSE LATTER
WAS STILL IN DAMASCUS AFTER HIS VISIT TO BAGHDAD.
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